No. IX.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE, ON SATURDAY THE 23RD NOVEMBER 1918.

PRESENT.

1. Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq., C.I.E., Honorary President.

Municipal Councillors.

2. M. Basava Iya, Esq., B.A., B.L.
3. B. Chinnaswami Chetty, Esq.
4. Desada Siddabasappa Setty, Esq.
5. C. V. Narasimhiengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.
6. P. M. Basappa, Esq.
7. L. A. Pourwall, Esq.
8. B. K. Garuda Char, Esq.
9. Desada Veerabhadra Setty, Esq.
10. G. Siddaveerappa, Esq.
11. D. Adeppa, Esq.
12. B. A. Rahmon, Esq., B.A.
13. M. Subbayya, Esq., B.A.
14. H. Ramaiya, Esq.
15. R. Gopalaswami Iyer, Esq.
16. S. Venkatachala Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.
17. M. K. Krishnamurthi Rao, Esq.
18. S. Venkataranga Iyengar, Esq.
19. Revd. D. A. Rees.
20. K. S. Krishna Iyer, Esq., B.A.
21. D. M. Gnanapriam Pillai, Esq.
22. M. Chengaiya Chetty, Esq., B.A.
23. D. Venkataramayya, Esq.
24. B. Usman Khan, Esq.
25. S. K. Narasimhaiya, Esq.
26. M. Ramachandra Rao Sindhe, Esq.

ABSENT.

1. M. S. Puttanna, Esq., B.A.
2. M. Abbas Khan, Esq.

The Proceedings of the meetings held on the 30th October and 13th November 1918, were read and confirmed.

Deferred Proposition.

1. Revenue Secretary's letter No. 3811—Ml. 76-18-2, dated 7th September 1918, calling for the views of the Municipal Council, regarding the audit of Municipal accounts by outside paid auditors, if the audit cannot be undertaken by the members selected for the purpose.

Resolution.—A paid auditor may be appointed for a period of one year and be associated with the Municipal Audit Committee, in auditing the monthly Municipal accounts.

(Voting for 19—against 4.)

Ordinary Propositions.

1. Revenue Secretary's letter No. 5445—Ml. 104-18-3, dated 28th October 1918, forwarding copy of Notification No. 5444—Ml. 104-18-3 of even date, declaring the result of the General Elections for the City Municipal Council, held in September 1918, and also appointing nominated members thereof.

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. Government Proceedings No. R. 5463—Ml. 77-18-45, dated 29th October 1918, directing that the Bangalore City Municipal Council, as reconstituted from the 4th November 1918, do elect its own President and Vice-President.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Election of the President for the Bangalore City Municipality—(*Deleted from the Agenda*).

4. Election of the Vice-President for the Bangalore City Municipality.

Resolution.—Mr. C. V. Narasimha Iyengar proposed that as the election to the Council of one of the candidates for Vice-Presidentship had been disputed in a Court of Law, and was pending adjudication, it would be advisible to postpone the election of Vice-President. He was further of opinion that the nomination of an Honorary President to the Municipal Council, materially altered the circumstances and that an opportunity should be given to all the Councillors to stand for election under the altered circumstances.

Mr. M. Subbaiya, doubted if it was necessary that the Council should have a Vice-President.

Mr. M. Basava Iya, stated that he had all along been of opinion that the privilege of electing President and Vice-President, was too premature and that therefore he supported Mr. C. V. Narasimha Iyengar's proposal.

Mr. B. K. Garudachar thought that since there was nothing in the rules preventing a candidate standing for election both as President and Vice-President, the election of the Vice-President which had been decided upon and notified should not be postponed.

Mr. Karnik Krishna Murthi was also of the same opinion.

Mr. C. V. Narasimha Iyengar's proposal that the election of Vice-President be postponed was put to vote, with the result that thirteen Councillors voted for and ten against the proposal. A poll was demanded. Eleven Councillors voted on each side thus:—

For the proposal.

1. Mr. C. V. Narasimha Iyengar.
2. Revd. D. A. Rees.
3. Mr. S. Venkataranga Iyengar.
4. ,, Desada Siddabasappa Setty.
5. ,, B. Chinnaswami Chetty.
6. ,, M. Basava Iya.
7. ,, S. Venkatachala Iyengar.
8. ,, D. M. Gnanapriam Pillay.
9. ,, P. M. Basappa.
10. ,, M. Subbayya.
11. ,, D. Venkataramiah.

Against the proposal.

1. Mr. B. Usman Khan.
2. ,, S. Abdur Rahmon.
3. ,, C. K. Narasimhiah.
4. ,, B. K. Garudachar.
5. ,, G. Siddavirappa.
6. ,, M. K. Krishna Murthy.
7. ,, M. Ramachandra Rao Sindhe.
8. ,, L. A. Pourwall.
9. ,, H. Ramaiya.
10. ,, M. Chengiah Chetty.
11. ,, R. Gopalaswami Iyer.

After further discussion it was decided to bring the subject again before the next Council Meeting for decision.

5. Election of members for the Managing Committee.

Resolution.—The following gentlemen are declared elected for the Managing Committee, *viz.*—

(1) Mr. M. Chengaiya Chetty, B.A.
(2) ,, B. K. Garudachar.
(3) ,, B. Chinnaswami Chetty.
(4) ,, M. Subbaiya, B.A.
(5) ,, B. Usman Khan.
(6) Mr. S. Venkatachala Iyengar, B.A., B.L.
(7) ,, C. V. Narasimha Iyengar, B.A., B.L.
(8) ,, S. K. Narasimiah.
(9) ,, P. M. Basappa.

6. Appointment of members for the following Committees:—(*a*) Municipal City Improvement, (*b*) Public Health, (*c*) Municipal Education, (*d*) Municipal Buildings, Roads and Avenues.

Resolution.—(*a*) The following gentlemen are appointed members of the Municipal City Improvement Committee, *viz.*:—

(1) The Honorary President.
(2) ,, Chief Officer.
(3) ,, Health Officer.
(4) ,, Municipal Engineer.
(5) ,, Executive Engineer, City Improvement Division.
(6) Mr. B. Usman Khan.
(7) Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao Sindhe.
(8) ,, C. V. Narasimha Iyengar, B.A., B.L.
(9) ,, M. Chengiah Chetty, B.A.
(10) ,, S. Venkataranga Iyengar.
(11) ,, Desada Siddabasappa Setty.
(12) ,, L. A. Pourwall.

(*b*) The following gentlemen are appointed members of the Public Health Committee, *viz.*—

(1) Mr. M. Chengiah Chetty, B.A. (Chairman).
(2) ,, D. M. Gnanapriam Pillay.
(3) ,, M. Subbiah, B.A.
(4) ,, M. Basava Iya, B.A., B.L.
(5) Mr. B. Usman Khan.
(6) ,, G. Siddavirappa.
(7) ,, R. Gopalaswamy Iyer.
(8) The Health Officer.

(*c*) The following gentlemen are appointed members of the Municipal Education Committee, *viz.*—

(1) Revd. D. A. Rees Chairman).
(2) Mr. M. Chengiah Chetty, B.A.
(3) ,, S. Venkatachala Iyengar, B.A., B.L.
(4) Mr. C. V. Narasimha Iyengar, B.A., B.L.
(5) ,, K. S. Krishna Iyer, B.A. (Secretary).
(6) Inspector of Schools, Bangalore Circle.

(*d*) It was resolved that the Municipal Buildings, Roads and Avenues Committee be abolished and its function delegated to the Managing and other Committees.

7. Cash account current, demand, collection and balance statement, mortuary return, progress report of work, City Municipal and Aided Schools return, Langarkhana return, statement of rewards for the destruction of dogs and return of prosecutions for September 1918.

Resolution.—Deferred. Accounts not being audited.

8. Proceedings of the Managing Committee at the meeting held on the 28th September 1918.

Resolution.—Recorded.

9. Proceedings of the Municipal City Improvement Committee at the meeting held on the 25th September 1918.

Resolution.—Recorded.

10. Proceedings of the Bangalore City Improvement Committee at the meeting held on the 7th October 1918.

Resolution.—Recorded. Mr. Karnik Krishna Murthi Rao observed that the responsibility for expenditure should lie with the City Improvement Committee.

11. Government Proceedings No. G. 28-32—Med., dated 9th October 1918, passing orders on the measures to deal with the Epidemic of Influenza in the Bangalore City.

Resolution.—Recorded.

12. Government Proceedings No. G. C. 98-10-2, dated 12th October 1918, passing orders in regard to medical relief within the Bangalore City Municipality, during the prevalence of influenza.

Resolution.—Recorded.

13. Government Proceedings No. G. 6869-25—P. P. 101-18-12, dated 3rd October 1918, passing orders in the matter of opening grain shops in the City, for selling ragi at favorable rates to the poor.

Resolution.—Recorded.

14. Government Proceedings No. 5365—Ml. 102-12-10, dated 25th October 1918 sanctioning the resolution of the Municipal Council to sell ragi to the poor people at 14 seers per rupee, the loss being borne by the Municipality up to the end of December 1918.

Resolution.—Recorded.

15. Government Proceedings No. G. 5321-44—San. 47-17-6, dated 12th September 1918, approving rules to regulate the allotment of funds to promote the sanitary improvement in towns and villages.

Resolution.—Recorded.

16. Government Proceedings No. 109-238—C. B. Med., dated 21st October 1918, authorising Deputy Commissioners to entertain temporary staff for taking measures to arrest the spread of influenza.

Resolution.—Recorded.

17. Government Proceedings No. 2431-5—P. W. 12399-403, dated 26th October 1918, passing orders on certain points raised in the Representative Assembly of 1917, regarding water-supply in cities.

Resolution.—Recorded.

18. Memo No. 2393—12-12225, dated 16th October 1918, from the Secretary to the Government, Public Works Department, forwarding copy of his letter to the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, sanctioning an estimate amounting to Rs. 3,255, for opening out cross roads and conservancy lanes in the Raiyats' Block of Malleswaram Extension.

Resolution.—Recorded.

19. Municipal Engineer's memo No. 360, dated 16th September 1918, submitting plan and valuation statement for setting back the pial of house No. 146, Arlepet, belonging to Mr. K. Srinivasa Murthi, under Section 92 of the Municipal Regulation.

Resolution.—The acquisition of property is sanctioned.

20. Municipal Engineer's memo No. 862, dated 5th October 1918, submitting plan and valuation statement for acquiring certain properties in Nagarthpet road for widening the road near Makkala Basavannagudi road as approved by the Municipal City Improvement Committee.

Resolution.—The acquisition of the properties is approved.

21. Municipal Engineer's memo No. 669, dated 1st October 1918, submitting plan and valuation statement for acquiring certain properties in Appaji Rao's lane, IV Division, for opening a lane as approved by the Municipal City Improvement Committee.

Resolution.—Approved.

22. Estimates for the following works as approved by the Managing Committee:—

(1) (Revised) Constructing six seated latrine with slab wall in Wesleyan Mission School compound amounting to Rs. 387-7-8.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(2) (Revised) Reforming Sydney road half of 4th furlong amounting to Rs. 240.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

3) (Revised) Reforming Albert Victor road 2nd, 10th and portions of 9th and 3rd furlongs amounting to Rs. 1,012-12-6.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(4) (Revised) Reforming the 3rd Main road, Malleswaram, 1st and half of 2nd furlongs amounting to Rs. 740.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(5) Revised reforming Mysore road, 5th, 6th, 9th furlongs and portions of 15th furlongs amounting to Rs. 1,153-8-2.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(6) (Revised) Reforming Hoskote road 4th, 6th and 7th furlongs amounting to Rs. 1,353.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(7) Reforming the fair field road amounting to Rs. 535.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

23. Chief Secretary's memo No. 7919-32, dated 30th October 1918, forwarding copy of notification authorising certain officers to exercise the powers under the Defence of India Act, 1915, as introduced into Mysore by Regulation I of 1918 with regard to any commodity the price of which has been fixed.

Resolution.—Recorded.

24. Chief Secretary's memo No. C. 7871-84, dated 30th October 1918, forwarding copy of notification controlling the supply of horse gram in the Mysore State.

Resolution.—Recorded.

25. Chief Secretary's memo No. G. 7886-99, dated 30th October 1918, forwarding copy of notification prohibiting the export of horse gram from the State except under license issued by certain officers noted therein.

Resolution.—Recorded.

Additional Subjects.

1. Government Notification No. 5839—Ml. 104-18-5, dated 12th November 1918, notifying in modification of Government notification, dated 29th October 1918 that the Bangalore City Municipal Council shall with effect from 4th November 1918 consist of 28 Councillors, of whom 18 shall be elected by the Rate-payers, one by the Chamber of Commerce and 8 nominated by Government.

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. Government Notification No. 5888—Ml. 77-18-50, dated the 12th November 1918, appointing Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq., C.I.E., as a member of the City Municipal Council with effect from 4th November 1918, in addition to the Councillors appointed in Government notification, dated 28th October 1918.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Government Proceedings No. R. 5885-7—Ml. 77-18-49, dated 12th November 1918, appointing Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq., C.I.E., as President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council, for a period of one year from the 4th November 1918, in modification of Government Orders dated 28th and 29th October 1918, respectively.

Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Letter dated 13th November 1918, from Reverend D. A. Rees, Municipal Councillor, proposing to move the following resolutions at the Council Meeting:—

(1) Whereas Government in its Order No. 4696—Ml. 45-18-31, dated 23rd September 1918, has directed that the election of both the President and Vice President of a City Municipal Council shall take place at the first meeting of the newly constituted Council in accordance with the Regulations prescribed.

(2) Whereas the election of both a President and Vice-President at the same special meeting is preceded by the nomination of the respective candidates, at least 15 days before the date of the special meeting, it becomes impossible to elect as Vice-President a candidate who has been nominated as President but has failed to obtain the requisite number of votes.

(3) Resolved to ask Government to be pleased to revise their order and direct that the election of the Vice-President shall take place one month later than the election of the President.

Resolved Government be requested to revise the rules suitably (Voting "For"—14; "Against"—4).

5. Government Proceedings No. G. 8182-4—Med. 56-18-38, dated 7th November 1918, sanctioning the proposal of the Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices to supply fuel to those who are absolutely indigent at the Kempambudi burning ground.

Resolution.—Recorded.

6. Government Proceedings No. C. B. 297-302, dated 5th November 1918, sanctioning an additional sum of Rs. 5,000 to meet the cost of the new Influenza Hospital and directing that a part of the expenditure not less than one-third should be paid from the Municipal Funds and the President's reply thereon.

Resolution.—Government be requested to waive the one-third contribution from Municipal Funds asked for.

7. Letter No. 4041-43, dated the 30th October 1918, from the Director of Civil Supplies, forwarding copies of the Rules regarding the issue of Priority certificates for distribution among the mercantile community.

Resolution.—Recorded.

8. Government Proceedings No. G. 8453-512—P. P. 134-13-1, dated the 11th November 1918, revising the food situation in Mysore and suggesting certain measures for conservation and distribution of ragi.

Resolution.—Recorded.

9. Government Proceedings No. G. 8416-27—P. P. 6-18-36, dated 11th November 1918, issuing instructions for the guidance of Local Officer in commandeering food stuffs for public use.

Resolution.—Recorded.

10. Revenue Secretary's letter No. 5834—L. R. 31-18-16, dated 12th November 1918 forwarding copy of Notification No. 5837—L. R. 31-18-26 of even date appointing Mr. C. N, Garuda Iyengar, Deputy Amildar, Bangalore City Municipality, as acting Amildar of Koppa Taluk.

Resolution.—The Municipal Council are desirous of retaining Mr. Garuda Iyengar's services in the Municipality on the pay of acting Amildar with the usual allowance, provided it can be done without detriment to his interests in the Government service.

(Voting "For—15"; Against—6).

11. Revenue Secretary's letter No. 5480—Ml. 243-16-12, dated 30th October 1918, calling for the views of the Municipal Council regarding the financial responsibility of the Municipality for laying out the Industrial Suburb, if Government advances the entire cost of the scheme.

Resolution.—Deferred.

12. Chief Secretary's memo No. G. 8690-702, dated the 12th November 1918, forwarding copy of notification fixing maximum wholesale prices for the sale of food grains in the several districts of the State in supersession of previous notifications issued in the matter.

Resolution.—Recorded.

13. Grant of grain compensation allowance to the Municipal employees for September and October 1918.

18. Sale of ragi at concession rates to the Municipal employees. (Health Officer's memo No. 681, dated the 20th November 1918).

Resolution.—The grant of grain compensation allowance to Municipal employees with effect from September 1918 is sanctioned. The sale of grain at the Municipal Office at concession rates may be discontinued, cost price being charged hereafter.

14. Letter No. 1921—475, dated 12th November 1918, from the District Judge, Bangalore, stating that the date of hearing of the two election cases has been fixed to the 27th November 1918, with due regard to the other work of the Court.

Resolution.—Recorded.

15. Municipal Engineer's memo No. 746, dated 15th November 1918, submitting proposals to acquire by private negotiation Survey Nos. 32/1 and 33/2 of Arekempanahalli belonging to Thimmaiya *bin* Narayani for extending the Sunkal tank burial ground.

Resolution.—The acquisition of the land is approved.

16. Application of Mr. R. Subba Rao, Chief Officer, for three months' privilege leave.

Resolation.—Recorded.

17. Government Order No. 8989-9002—P. P. 136-18-9, dated the 19th November 1918 issuing instructions for the celebration of the Armistice in a fitting manner, throughout the State on the 7th December 1918.

Resolution.—A sum of Rs. 3,000 be allotted out of Municipal Funds and Government be requested to contribute a sum of Rs. 5,000 on this behalf. The celebration should be on a scale befitting the occasion and the dignity of the City.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY,
Honorary President.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

No. L. F. Mis. C. 593—18-19, *dated 24th November* 1918.

Under Section 10 (I) (*a*) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation No. VII of 1906, the following gentlemen are elected as Municipal Councillors of the Turuvekere Minor Municipality in the Tumkur District.

(1) Mr. Thimmappa, Shanbhog and Landholder.
(2) ,, Ranganna, Shanbhog and Landholder.
(3) ,, Rudrappa Setty, Merchant and Landholder.
(4) ,, D. Sitaramaiya, Landholder.

B. RAMASWAMIAH,
For *Deputy Commissioner.*

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification No. C. 1618—*L. B.* 18-19, *dated* 13*th December* 1918.

Under Section 10 (1) (*a*) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, VII of 1906, and Rule 40 of the "Election Rules for Minor Municipal Councils," the following gentlemen are declared to have been elected to the Municipal Council of Krishnarajpete for a period of three years, with effect from 1st July 1918:—

	Name.	*Occupation.*
1.	Mr. H. Krishna Sastri ...	... Landholder.
2.	,, S. Krishnaswamiengar ...	... Do
3.	,, Channappasetti ...	... Do
4.	,, Narasimhamurtyachar ...	... Do

Notification No. C. 1643—*L. B.* 18-19, *dated* 13*th December* 1918.

Under Section 10 (1) (*a*) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, VII of 1906, and Rule 40 of the "Election Rules for Minor Municipal Councils," the following gentlemen are declared to have been elected to the Municipal Council of French Rocks for a period of three years, with effect from 1st July 1918:—

	Name.	*Occupation.*
1.	Mr. Mutvalli Ismail Khan Saheb ...	Merchant and Landholder.
2.	,, Ekambra Krishna Sastri ...	Jodidar and do.
3.	,, Chadabuli Madar Saheb ...	Merchant and do.
4.	,, Siddegowda *bin* Boregowda ...	Patel and do.

Notification No. C. 1649—*L. B.* 18-19, *dated* 13*th December* 1918.

Under Section 10 (1) (*a*) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, VII of 1906, and Rule 40 of the "Election Rules for Minor Municipal Councils," the following gentlemen are declared to have been elected to the Municipal Council of Ramasamudram for a period of three years, with effect from 1st July 1918:—

	Name.	*Occupation.*
1.	Mr. Veerathappa, son of Devanna ...	Landholder.
2.	,, Devanna, son of Dodda Devanna ...	Do and Merchant.
3.	,, Kuberaiya, son of Chandrappa ...	Merchant.

Notificatcn No. C. 1650—*L. B.* 18-19, *dated* 13*th December* 1918.

Under Section 10 (1) (*a*) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, VII of 1906, and Rule 40 of the "Election Rules for Minor Municipal Councils," the following gentlemen are declared to have been elected to the Municipal Council of Mugur for a period of three years, with effect from 1st July 1918:—

	Name.	*Occupation.*
1.	Mr. Lakshminaranappa ...	... Landholder.
2.	,, Kapanipathaiya ...	... Do
3.	,, Dasappa ...	... Do